

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Benzinger et al.

Application No.: 09/586,550

Filed: 05/31/2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR DYNAMIC SYSTEM  
ADAPTATION USING CONTRACTS

Attorney Docket No.: NAI1P002/00.056.01

Examiner: Snapp, Sandra S.

Group Art Unit: 3624

Date: November 4, 2003

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Signed:

Erica L. Farlow

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P002). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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## AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.